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For : COATING MATERIAL FOR THERMAL BARRIER COATING
HAVING EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND HEAT
RESISTANCE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

NASA Technical Memorandum, NASA-TM-X3425, September 1976.

Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 2 of the specification of the present application;

U.S. Patent No. 5,082,741 to TAIRA et al., which issued on January 21, 1992;

U.S. Patent No. 6,132,890 to HARADA et al., which issued on October 17, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,180,259 to HARADA et al., which issued on January 30, 2001;

U.S. Patent No. 6,082,444 to HARADA et al., which issued on July 4, 2000;

"Spraying Technique Handbook," May 30, 1998, pg. 505, together with an

English language translation of the same. Applicants note that this document is

mentioned on page 5 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 59-118847, which was published on July 9, 1984, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 2 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 60-141842, which was published on July 26, 1985, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 2 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 64-087050, which was published on March 31, 1989, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 3 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 4-260622, which was published on September 16, 1992, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 3 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 62-211387, which was published on September 17, 1987, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 3 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 4-36454, which was published on February 6, 1992, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants

note that this document is mentioned on page 3 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 3-87379, which was published on April 12, 1991, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 3 of the specification of the present application;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-301655, which was published on October 31, 2000, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is mentioned on pages 25 and 26 of the specification of the present application; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. SHO 58-16094, which was published on January 29, 1983, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is mentioned on page 3 of the specification of the present application.

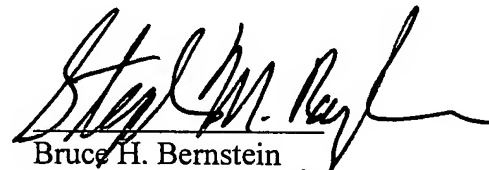
Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached and all of the documents have been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. S60-141842

Laid-Open : July 26, 1985

Filed : August 24, 1984

Application Number: S59-175262

Priority claimed : US 565803 filed on December 27, 1983

Title : A nickel-base superalloy

Applicant : General Electric Company

A composition used for a nickel-base superalloy substance, substantially consisting of, by weight, 1-10% of cobalt, 6-12% of chrome, 5-8% of aluminum, 1-10% of tantalum, 1-10% of tungsten, 0-3% of rhenium, 0-2% of molybdenum, 0.1-2% of hafnium, 0.005-0.1% of boron, 0.005-0.25% of carbon, 0.01-1.0% of yttrium, and the remainder being Ni and incidental impurities.

Japanese Patent Laid-Open S58-16094

Laid-Open : January 29, 1983

Filed : June 30, 1982

Application Number: S57-114757

Priority claimed : US 278938 filed on June 30, 1981

Title : A method of covering a distortion permissive ceramic heat barrier coating on a metal substrate

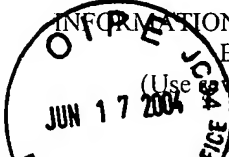
Applicant : United Technologies Corporation

A method of covering a distortion permissive ceramic heat barrier coating on a metal substrate comprising:

a. a step of applying a dense adherent ceramic coating on a surface of the substrate;

b. a step of heating the surface of the ceramic coating on condition that the surface of the ceramic is melt without evaporating the ceramic to a great degree and melting the metal substrate;

c. a step of coagulating the melted ceramic, characterized in that a network of cracks is formed at the portion of the melted ceramic coating at the coagulation of the melted ceramic and that the cracks are substantially formed vertically to the surface of the ceramic coating.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

1	NASA Technical Memorandum, NASA-TM-X3425, September 1976.
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3	English Language Abstract of JP 59-118847.
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5	English Language Abstract of JP 4-260622.
6	English Language Abstract of JP62-211387.
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